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the twenty amino acid sequences disclosed in SEQ ID NOs 71 to 80.

The Examiner advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

The Examiner stated that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

In response, applicants elect, with traverse, the I7 odorant receptor (SEQ ID NO: 76). Applicants maintain that all of pending claims 1-24 read on I7.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

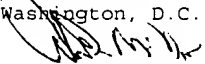
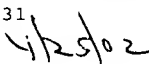
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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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